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SERIAL NO. 09/319,478  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit 3746 :  
In re application of :  
**J. MICHAEL TEETS ET AL.** : **AN ELECTRICITY GENERATING**  
Serial No. 09/319,478 : **SYSTEM HAVING AN ANNULAR**  
Filed August 18, 1999 : **COMBUSTOR**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please cancel the previous versions of claims 6, 9, 10, and 12 and insert the  
amended versions of claims 6, 9, 10, and 12 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the  
following is a clean copy of the amended claims. A marked-up version of claims 6, 9, 10,

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